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Monday, 19 November 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Somalia (S/2007/658)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. — 53rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11/Rev.1)[1] [48 and 116]

[1] To be issued.

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

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2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/324, A/62/324/Corr.1 and A/62/324/Corr.2 (in French only)) . . . . . [71]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/72, A/62/83, A/62/87 and A/62/323)

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/310)

   (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/82)

   (d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/467)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.12)

   Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/62/310) [72]: *joint debate*

General Assembly
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Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development

The 3rd informal consultations of the whole (closed) on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development, convened by the facilitators to further discuss the procedural draft resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008, will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 2007 at 10 a. m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.82

2. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [68 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65

3. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.63

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.64 and A/C.3/62/L.67

5. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [62 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.10

6. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.14/Rev.1

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.21/Rev.1

8. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.31, A/C.3/62/L.35, A/C.3/62/L.39, A/C.3/62/L.45, A/C.3/62/L.46, A/C.3/62/L.48, A/C.3/62/L.50, A/C.3/62/L.52, A/C.3/62/L.54 and A/C.3/62/L.55

9. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities . . . . . [70 (e)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540) . . . . . [161]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [79]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.12

2. Diplomatic protection . . . . . [83]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.13

3. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [85]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.11

4. Criminal accountability of United Nations Officials and experts on mission . . [80]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.10

5. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [78]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.20

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session . . . . . [81]

Introduction of and action on draft resolutions A/C.6/62/L.16 and A/C.6/62/L.17

7. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session [82]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.18

8. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm . . . . . [84]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.19

9. The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.9

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.14

11. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

Introduction of and action on draft decision A/C.6/62/L.22

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

Introduction of and action on draft decision A/C.6/61/L.21

13. Programme Planning . . . . . [129]

14. Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Population Fund
2. Information and communications technology
3. United Nations Institute for Training and Research
4. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second Session

Organizational Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

General Assembly
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Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and Technology for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 19 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (under agenda item 42) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Sierra Leone and Angola (on behalf of the African Group))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 November 2007

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development and on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (Meeting of Election officers/Legal experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu, UNDP Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (on activities of United Nations agencies in the Chernobyl-affected areas)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (d) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Friday, 23 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Tuesday, 20 November 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on standing police capacity on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 305th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration will be held on Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Bureau (organized by the Permanent Mission of Samoa)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica)) (at the experts level)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Sixth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 November 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site <www.unmigration.org>.]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

Wednesday, 28 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

Eleventh Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Investing in maternal health to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Lessons from Africa for the world" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Smart energy for the twenty-first century" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 27 November 2007, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is Wednesday, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United

Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

45th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

The Committee continued to take action on the amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29.

A/C.3/62/L.78

A statement was made by the representative of Barbados.

The Committee rejected the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.78, by a recorded vote of 78 to 66, with 17 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Chile and Austria. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Barbados and Egypt.

A/C.3/62/L.79

A statement was made by the representative of Barbados.

The Committee rejected the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.79, by a recorded vote of 82 to 59, with 19 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Philippines and Brazil. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana and Egypt.

A/C.3/62/L.80

A statement was made by the representative of Barbados.

The Committee rejected the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.80, by a recorded vote of 83 to 68, with 15 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Philippines. After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

A/C.3/62/L.81

A statement was made by the representative of Barbados.

The Committee rejected the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.81, by a recorded vote of 86 to 67, with 17 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Gabon, the Philippines and France. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana and Barbados.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

The Committee then began to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29.

The representative of Malaysia proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

Following a statement by the representative of Latvia, the Committee rejected the oral amendment, by a recorded vote of 84 to 68, with 19 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Barbados, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Swaziland, Belarus, Mexico, Latvia, the Philippines, Mauritania, Egypt, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Botswana, Gabon, Kuwait, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Albania. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Singapore.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkmenistan, Luxembourg and New Zealand regarding their vote.

The representative of Egypt proposed three amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Philippines, New Zealand, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Liechtenstein, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

The first amendment was rejected, by a recorded vote of 83 to 28, with 47 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, San Marino, the United States, Costa Rica, Slovenia, El Salvador, Gabon, Monaco, Guatemala, Pakistan, Honduras, Haiti, the Syrian Arab Republic, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Panama. After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

The second amendment was rejected, by a recorded vote of 84 to 26, with 46 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Egypt, Spain, Costa Rica, San Marino, Qatar, El Salvador and Colombia. After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the representative of Egypt withdrew the third amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Singapore, the Philippines, Barbados, Egypt, Saint Lucia, Luxembourg, Kuwait and New Zealand.

The representative of the Philippines moved on a motion to oppose any division of the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Mexico and New Zealand and statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Egypt and Barbados.

The motion was carried by a recorded vote of 86 to 62, with 23 abstentions.

46th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Italy, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Colombia, the Bahamas, Mauritania and Gabon.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29, by a recorded vote of 99 to 52, with 33 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Singapore, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Barbados, Lebanon, Nepal and Thailand. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of India, Saint Lucia, Cameroon, Qatar, Japan, Viet Nam, the United States, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bhutan, Jamaica, Egypt, Bangladesh, Antigua and Barbuda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Botswana, Benin, Singapore, Myanmar and Rwanda.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [42]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.64

The representative of Luxembourg introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Côte d'Ivoire joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Ethiopia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [68 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.66

The representative of Angola introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.62

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Botswana, Comoros, Honduras, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

Algeria, Benin, Bolivia, the Gambia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.30

The United States introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Norway, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine.

Afghanistan, Albania, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nigeria, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 and amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement and orally revised the text and announced that Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, the Philippines, Switzerland and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement and withdrew the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.85.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and Angola.

The Committee agreed to hear the remaining speakers at its next meeting.

Friday, 16 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

28th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [41]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 143 to 7, with 5 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia), Israel and Canada.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Uganda, Peru, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia indicating that had their delegations been present, they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Information and communication technologies for development . . . . . [51]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.28 and A/C.2/62/L.35

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C./2/62/L.35 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.35.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.35, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development . . . . [52 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.8

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 107 to 1, with 51 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia).

Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development . [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.11 and A/C.2/62/L.36

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.36 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon).

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.36.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.36, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairman.

Third Committee

47th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2

Statements were made by representatives of Liechtenstein, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Sierra Leone and Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand) on the draft resolution, which was adopted at the 46th meeting.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Estonia made a statement, orally revised the text, and announced that Albania, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, France, Gabon, Gambia, Honduras, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauritius, Moldova, Montenegro, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Bahamas, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea, Iraq, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Swaziland, Tunisia and Zambia joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.17/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Estonia made a statement and announced that Denmark and the Republic of Korea had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.18/Rev.1.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.32 (and amendment contained in document A./C.3/62/L.84) (programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.60)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the programme budget implications on the draft resolution, contained in document A/C.3/62/L.60.

Introduction of amendment contained in A/C.3/62/L.84

The representative of Cuba introduced the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.84, on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, as well as El Salvador and Kazakhstan.

Before the adoption, the representatives of Israel and the United States made statements.

The Committee adopted the amendment contained in document A/C.3/62/L.84.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.32

The Committee then proceeded to take action on the draft resolution, as a whole, as amended.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.32, as amended, by a recorded vote of 165 to 7, with 3 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Palau, Israel, the Federated States of Micronesia, Belarus, Australia, Canada and China. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Cuba, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Netherlands, Poland, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, France, the Czech Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Sudan, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Swaziland and Equatorial Guinea made statements regarding their vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/62/53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States, Palau and the Sudan.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Sudan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and announced that Burkina Faso, Guinea, Somalia, Thailand and Tunisia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Chad, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania and Saint Lucia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Argentina, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) and Liechtenstein.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

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Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2007/SR.8	Meeting held on 21 June 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
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A/62/412	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/491–S/2007/615	Item 20 — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/545–S/2007/668	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 13 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
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